

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 74-97 are pending. Claims 79 and 85-89 are amended to remove the term "backbone." Support is found, e.g., in paragraphs [0144-0145] and in Table 2 on page 51.

No new matter is added by the present amendments, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them. Applicants believe that the amendments filed on May 13, 2009 were fully responsive to the pending restriction requirement. Therefore, no fee is believed due.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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